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**From:** Bailey, Marianne [Bailey.Marianne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/9/2017 1:50:39 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Ted [MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov]; Finman, Hodayah [Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]; Smith, Walker [Smith.Walker@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for \$400 OGAP travel funding to participate in Champions 12.3 NYC Event Sept 20. Time Sensitive

Agree – we can pay for this, barring any concerns Walker might have.

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**From:** MacDonald, Ted  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; Smith, Walker <Smith.Walker@epa.gov>; Bailey, Marianne <Bailey.Marianne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for \$400 OGAP travel funding to participate in Champions 12.3 NYC Event Sept 20. Time Sensitive

I have the invitation to the 9:30 to noon event, but not for the morning Champions-only (no subs) strategy meeting. Getting in, therefore, will depend in my timely registration, given there are only 85 seats. Your idea to meet with new USUN Desk Officer for Second Committee, especially if they have covered the recent ECOSOC and HLPF on Sustainable Development meetings.

Ted

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**From:** Finman, Hodayah  
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If we can get in to this event, I think it would be a great use of your time. You could also see if we have a new desk officer at USUN for second committee issues and, if so, try to meet them.

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**From:** MacDonald, Ted  
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I am requesting OGAP travel funding support to attend an event organized by Champions 12.3 (via WRI) and the Rockefeller Foundation on “Reducing Food Loss and Waste: Advancing the Agenda.” This is an invitation only event that will be held at the Rockefeller Foundation in NYC on September 20, 9:30 am. There will be a Champions Only (no substitutes) strategy breakfast just preceding the event, that I would like to see about trying to get a “fly on the wall” seat (doubtful, but possible). The trip may also offer an opportunity to re-connect with the Rockefeller folks working this issue to give them an update on our international efforts, or connect with others in NYC (UNEP NY Office?) An Agenda for the event is attached.

Because of the timing, my proposal is to travel up to NYC on September 19 (time depending on prospects for other meetings), and return late afternoon September 20.

Cost of the trip (AMTRAK w/ per diem) should be about \$400.

Because there are only a total of 85 seats for the Champions 12.3 event, organizers encourage invitees to register early. I would appreciate your indication of support (or not), so that I can register today and get back to the organizers.

Thanks,

Ted

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